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TO THE HENRY'S FORK WATER USERS

I recently received an e-mail from Jade Henderson of the Wyoming State Engineer's Office that I thought I should share with you. Here is the text of his correspondence:

"After 2 years experience, we raised Todd Covolo's hourly pay from about \$10 to almost \$15, which is at a level closer to market pay for water related jobs in the area, and closer to that of others of our Water Commissioners. While that appears to suggest a 50% increase in total payroll cost for the Henry's Fork, I expect his hours worked will continue to decline with the leveling learning curve and more plentiful streamflow this year."

While I think that this issue should have been brought up and discussed at the annual meeting, I believe that Todd has done an excellent job as water commissioner and the Utah State Engineer is fully supportive of compensating commissioners equitably.

If you have any questions concerning Todd's raise, you should contact Jade Henderson by phone at (307)279-3441 or by e-mail at jhende@allwest.net.

Sincerely,

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